

Colchester Youth Basketball

Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2023 7pm WJMS Cafeteria

Attendees:

Executive Board: Lauren Beeler

Board: Brian Rago, Nick Poirer, Rob D'Atri, Ryan Cove, Sean Z., Dave Engle

Other: Will Catalina, Gary Maher, Angela Lovejoy

Meeting called to order @ 7:01 pm

Secretary report: Approval of October 2023 Minutes, unanimous consent

Treasury Report: Kim not present, no new activity other than new sponsorship money received (below) and \$10 gift cards distributed to school staff who help with building permits

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business:

Rec All-Star weekend discussion tabled until next meeting.

Travel free-throw contest tabled until next meeting.

Sponsorship update (Rago) – so far have received \$1200, \$300 each from McDonalds, Hope Ace Hardware, Champions Karate, Bishop Photo. Have received confirmation that checks will be sent for \$300 from: Mel's Downtown Creamery, Noel's Market, InCord, Family Pizza (\$1200 more). Brian mentioned he will reach out via email a second time to sponsors from last year who haven't responded (Jane Ryan Insurance, City Fish Market, Smarter Appliance, Mancuso Law) in addition to new sponsors who were contacted for first time (Polish Club, River Rock PT, Performance PT, Polish Club). Someone suggested reaching out to other Karate studio (360 defense).

New Business:

Building permits update – Park and Rec has more gym space this year due to pickleball, but permits have been received for all 3 schools.

Travel Coaches named – 8th grade Boys (Markovitz), 4th grade girls (Busby)

Travel teams – 4th and 5th girls will have separate teams (7 registered for 4th and 6 registered for 5th)

6th and 7th grad boys will be combined (only 3 6th graders registered). As cuts will occur for this team, multiple assessors will be present at both assessments.

Rec coordinators – Responsibilities for rec coordinators will include assessments, building schedule, finding coaches, and drafting teams. It was mentioned to pay attention to conflicts when drafting.

Lauren mentioned she will coordinate ref's for rec.

Also brief discussion about game balls. 4th grade travel will receive a game ball for new teams, other teams that already established will not get new game ball. Practice balls will not be ordered for travel, it is expected players will have a ball – if extenuating circumstances arise and a player needs a ball purchased, this will be taken care of. Balls for Bitty Ball will be purchased (connection with S&S worldwide).

Next meeting Date – December 6th, WJMS Café

Meeting adjourned at 7:35